## **NOT FROM THIS WORLD**

I went down to the Piraeus and watched the struggle of humanity I sat down in a ditch and cried But I couldn't interfere, I couldn't connect What a tragic hustle for pleasure and pride I played like an actor of life But I stayed an observing stranger Estranged from my true self While inside of me my dark side smiled I went down to the Piraeus To learn affection and happiness And I met the many fallen Gods Squeezed to death by ignorance I dried my bleeding eyes I rose from the dust of the street and there I was on my quest I have been down to the Piraeus and I was involved in this unreasonable slaughter I was the dying baby in the slums of Mumbai I was the whore in the streets of New York I was the statesman in his limousine I was the magician performing his tricks I have been defeated by ignorance So I licked my wounds and returned to where I came from To become the child of compassion and love I have been so long ago.

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